

**Table 1**  
**North American trade, 1995-99, January-April 1999, and January-April 2000**

Total American trade, 1999-00, January-April 1999, and January-April 2000								Percent
						January-April	change	
Item	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	1999	2000	1999/00
-----Value (million dollars)-----								
U.S.-Mexico trade:								
Total imports from Mexico . . . . .	61,721	74,179	85,005	93,017	109,018	32,960	41,896	27
U.S. imports under production-sharing provisions (PSP)								
of HTS Chapter								
98: <sup>1</sup>								
Total value . . . . .	24,962	27,925	28,883	27,162	25,875	8,731	6,440	-26
Percent of total imports . . . . .	40	38	34	29	24	26	15	-
U.S. components in HTS PSP imports:								
Total value . . . . .	12,833	14,649	15,483	14,484	13,928	4,767	3,525	-26
Percent of HTS PSP imports	51	52	54	53	54	55	55	-
Percent of total imports . . . . .	21	20	18	16	13	14	8	-
U.S. imports under NAFTA: <sup>2</sup>								
Total value . . . . .	43,927	55,076	62,837	68,326	71,318	21,624	26,910	24
Percent of total imports . . . . .	71	74	74	73	65	66	64	-
Total exports to Mexico . . . . .	44,881	54,686	68,393	75,369	81,381	24,237	31,564	30
U.S. exports of components <sup>3</sup> to HTS Chapter 98 production-sharing operations as a percent of total U.S. exports ..								
	29	27	23	19	17	20	11	-
U.S. merchandise trade								
balance with Mexico <sup>4</sup> . . . . .	-16,840	-19,493	-16,612	-17,648	-27,637	-8,722	-10,332	-18
U.S. -Canada trade:								
Total imports from Canada . . . . .	144,882	156,299	167,881	174,685	198,242	63,101	74,822	19
Total exports to Canada . . . . .	113,261	119,123	134,794	137,768	145,731	47,654	52,916	11
U.S. merchandise trade								
balance with Canada <sup>5</sup> . . . . .	-31,621	-37,176	-33,087	-36,918	-52,511	-15,447	-21,906	42

<sup>1</sup>The production-sharing provisions of HTS Chapter 98 are 9802.00.60, 9802.00.80, and 9802.00.90.

<sup>2</sup>Some import entries from Mexico declare eligibility for preferential tariff treatment under both NAFTA and the HTS production-sharing provisions (PSP); such entries are reported in the totals for both imports under HTS PSP (and U.S.-made components in HTS PSP imports) as well as imports under NAFTA.

<sup>3</sup>Represents the total value of U.S. components in HTS production-sharing provision imports.

<sup>4</sup>The hyphen (-) symbol indicates a loss or trade deficit, or not applicable. The \$17.6 billion deficit in U.S. merchandise trade with Mexico in 1998 was partially offset by a \$1.8 billion U.S. surplus in bilateral services trade.

<sup>5</sup>The \$36.9 billion deficit in U.S. merchandise trade with Canada in 1998 was partially offset by a \$4.5 billion U.S. surplus in bilateral services trade.

Source: Compiled by U.S. International Trade Commission staff from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.